

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Stewart E. Erickson

Serial No.: 10/047,821

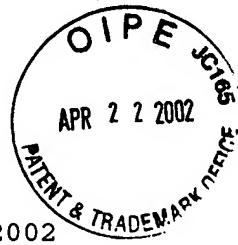
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By Laurie E. Nemitz  
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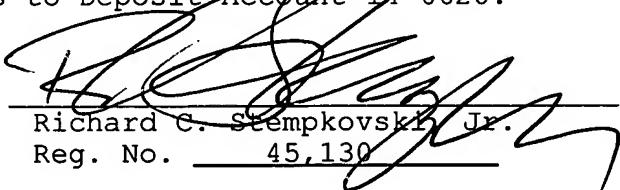
[ ] A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

[XXXX] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.

[XXXX] Other: Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449,  
Cited References and Postcard.

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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are hereby disclosed.

No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

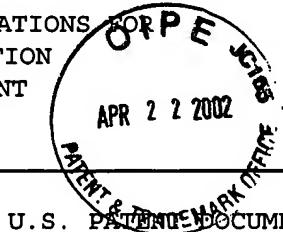
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AA	1,859,467	05/24/32	Rath			09/14/29
AB	1,984,880	12/18/34	Ker et al.	40	3	07/02/31
AC	2,669,047	02/16/54	Rieger	40	2	12/30/50
AD	4,812,317	03/14/89	Taylor	426	87	12/15/87
AE	5,264,236	11/23/93	Ogasahara et al.	426	600	10/15/91
AF	5,409,508	04/25/95	Erickson	47	1.01	10/18/93
AG	5,681,360	10/28/97	Siwajek et al.	48	127.3	01/11/95
AH	5,682,709	11/04/97	Erickson	47	58	08/14/95
AI	5,732,495	03/31/98	Lowe et al.	40	665	06/05/96
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AM	6,205,704	03/27/01	Schmitz et al.	47	17	03/08/99
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## OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AO	Soil Conservation Council of Canada, Carbon Sequestration and Trading Implications for Canadian Agriculture, <a href="http://www.cattlefeeder.ab.ca/manure/carbonsequest.shtml">www.cattlefeeder.ab.ca/manure/carbonsequest.shtml</a>
AP	Warwick J. McKibbin and Peter J. Wilcoxen, Permit Trading Under the Kyoto Protocol and Beyond, Brookings Discussion Papers in International Economics, May 1999.
AQ	Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, <a href="http://www.unfccc.de/resource/docs/convkp/kpeng.html">www.unfccc.de/resource/docs/convkp/kpeng.html</a>

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